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25X1      1. [REDACTED] The Director talked with Representative Paul J. Kilday about the request of House Foreign Affairs. Mr. Kilday agreed that the Director probably had no choice so long as no transcripts were released. Mr. Crawford was advised that the 10:30 time on Wednesday, 1 June, was acceptable with the usual procedure of no release of transcripts. I explained again to Mr. Crawford the reasons for the Director attempting to talk with Mr. Kilday. Mr. Crawford very kindly made available a copy of the executive session transcript STATOTHR of Mr. Hertz's appearance yesterday.

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25X1      3. [REDACTED] Senator Thomas H. Kuchel (D., Calif.) telephoned to express his personal appreciation for the various materials which had been furnished to him. He indicated that the factual data was extremely helpful to him and felt it would enable him to present his views in support of the Mutual Security appropriation in a proper perspective. He wanted me to express personally to Mr. Dulles his thanks for the Agency cooperation. He added that he would send a copy of his speech which he intends to make on 31 May.

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4. [REDACTED] Miss Thornton on the staff of Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee telephoned indicating that the Committee was holding hearings next week on H. R. 7758 and H. R. 10695 and was inquiring if the Agency wished to testify since we had testified previously before the House Committee. I advised her that we had appeared at that time at the desire of the Committee since H. R. 7758 did amend the CIA Act but that the substantive views expressed by the other agencies, particularly DOD, were such that we could add little but additional support. Therefore, it was agreed that the Agency would appear if the Committee desired it and we would be physically available during the hearings if any questions came up.